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Subject: Reduction in Inspection Frequency Due to Temporary Cessation, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington Prep Plant, C/007/0012

Dear Mr. Collins:

Through the mid-term review process, and as required by R645-301-515.320, you recently updated the Wellington Preparation Plant MRP to state that the site is in temporary cessation (Sec 5.15 of the MRP). Section 5.15 describes the buildings that were demolished and the 45 acres graded (but not seeded) in the surface facilities and coal storage area on the west side. The COVOL operation on the east side ceased in 2003. Structures shown on Figure 5.12-1, near the slurry ponds, were reclaimed in 2004. Total acreage regraded and seeded on the east side is 3.81 acres. A portion of the regrading conducted on the east side, may be described as interim (Appendix M of the MRP). No further reclamation activity was identified that will continue during the period of temporary cessation.

This temporary cessation status, places the Wellington Preparation Plant in the category of inactive coal mining and reclamation operation, as defined by R645-400-136. The Division will hereby reduce the required inspection frequency for the Wellington Preparation Plant to one complete inspection per calendar quarter, as stated in R645-400-132. The Division still requires enforcement of all of the requirements of the State Program and permit conditions and may, at its discretion, conduct additional partial inspections to ensure compliance, as provided in R645-400-131. If you have any questions, please call Jim Smith at (801) 538-5262 or me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

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